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GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston—Fruit port.*LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended August 21. Livingston has remained healthy in spite of the rainy weather, which has been continuous. No deaths reported. I inspected the following ships: August 15, steamship *Managua*, (Olsirk). Number of passengers, none; number of crew, 16; cargo, green fruit, all in good sanitary condition; destination, Mobile, Ala.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

*Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended August 23, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week. The copy of a Précis of Quarantine Practice at National Quarantine Stations received.

The health and sanitary conditions of the port and adjacent country continue satisfactory. No death reported for the week.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared during week ended August 23, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Aug. 18	Nor. ss. Banes.....	Tronstad.....	15	New Orleans.....	0	0
Aug. 20	Nor. ss. Utstein.....	Aarsvold	15do	0	0
Aug. 22	Am. ss. Stillwater.....	Galt	32do	0	0

INDIA.

*Cholera epidemic in Bombay.*BOMBAY, INDIA, *July 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report that cholera has been epidemic in Bombay City since the beginning of July, and is now increasing. It has spread over all parts of the city, and though at first confined to the poorer classes of Hindoos and Mohammedans, it is now prevailing among all castes and nationalities. A number of Europeans and missionaries have died from it. It first broke out among the famine sufferers that came from upcountry ways to the city. These sufferers have undoubtedly carried